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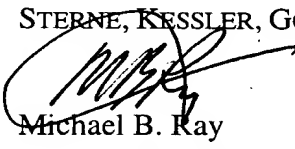
It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application be extended one additional (1) month from June 12, 2002 to July 12, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. A Petition for Extension of Time and a \$400.00 extension fee (our Check No. 35496) were previously filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 12, 2002.

The additional petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$520.00 (\$920.00 for Extension for response within third month minus \$400.00 previously paid for Extension for response within second month) for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 35553. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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